

Milk Mailbox Prices for September 2006

In September 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$12.88 per cwt., \$0.96 more than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in September 2006 were: butterfat, 3.68%; protein, 3.06%; and other solids 5.69%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all reporting areas, and ranged from \$16.39 in Florida to \$11.41 in New Mexico. In September 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$15.16, \$2.28 higher.

